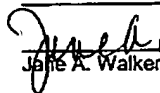


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In response to the Office Action mailed October 10, 2003 in the above referenced application, applicant elects Examiner's species A claims 1-16 and 25, with traverse. Applicant's elected species reads on the following claims; amended in this Preliminary Amendment: 1-16, and 25.

The undersigned notes the Examiner's reference to a September 22, 2003 telephone call requesting oral election, but does not recall receiving this call.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

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